



**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS**

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December 27, 1990

Mr. Ron Lindsey
Commissioner
Texas Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 149030
Austin, Texas 78714-9030

OR90-590

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 10624.

The Department of Human Resources received an open records request for certain information pertaining to Cambridge Technologies and sought the opinion of this office, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Open Records Act, as to whether the requested information should be withheld. This office subsequently invited representatives of Cambridge Technologies to submit legal arguments regarding the proprietary nature of the requested information.

As we have received no response from Cambridge Technologies, this office has no basis for determining that the information in question in fact constitutes trade secrets; the information must therefore be released. See Open Records Decision No. 552 (1990).

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-590.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Steiner by JG".

John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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